

Bessie Williams

1892 - 1972

Bessie (Bull) Williams, 79, of Kalispell, MT, Died March 27, 1972. She was born September 10, 1892, at Big Trails, Wyoming, the daughter of Frank Bull and Martha (James) Bull.

Mrs. Williams had lived with her son, Frank, in Kalispell for 10 years prior to her death.

Survivors include sons Frank and Gordon, both of Kalispell; a brother James Bull of Ten Sleep; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2PM at the Ten Sleep Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Burial was in the Ten Sleep Cemetery under the direction of Veile Mortuary.

Note-1: Bessie's Mother, *Martha James Bull Waln (1860 - 1944)* was the first "white" woman to settle in the Big Horn Basin, For more information about Martha please view her obituary in the Ten Sleep Cemetery Registry under "Waln, Martha Bull".

Note-2: The following newspaper article incorrectly describes Martha Bull Waln. She **was not** the first "white" woman born in the Big Horn Basin, but she **was** the first "white" woman to settle in the Big Horn Basin

